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SUBJ: MORAVIAN UPO THOUGHT TO BE FALLING SATELLITE SOURCE: BRATISLAVA PRAVDA IN SLOVAK 22 JAN 91 P 2

TEXT:

//((CTK REPORT: "DESTRUCTION OF A SATELLITE?"))

((TEXT)) UHERSKY BROD -- SINCE SATURDAY ((19 JANUARY))

OBSERVATORIES IN SOUTH MORAVIA HAVE BEEN RECEIVING REPORTS ABOUT A

MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENON. EYEWITNESSES CLAIM THAT ON FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

BETWEEN 2317 AND 2320 ((2217 AND 2220 GMT)) THEY NOTICED A SHINING

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN THE SKY. IT LOOKED LIKE A COMET'S

TAIL FROM WHICH BURNING PIECES WERE OCCASIONALLY FALLING. THE

OBJECT WAS RELATIVELY HIGH UP AND MOVED QUICKLY, ROUGHLY FROM NORTH

TO SOUTH. IT GLOWED LIKE THE FULL MOON. THE FLIGHT WAS ALSO

OBSERVED BY ASTRONOMERS WHO ASSUME THAT THIS PHENOMENON INVOLVED THE

DESTRUCTION OF A SATELLITE OR, AS THE CASE MAY BE, PART OF ONE WHICH

BURNED UP WHEN IT REACHED THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

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